

WHO'S WHO
AMONG
INDIAN
PRINCES
AND
CHIEFS



SHRINANT VIJAYASINHRAO FATTESINHRAO RAJE BHOSLE, Raje Saheb of Akalkot

Born 1915

Is a minor, 18 years old

Passed the Diploma Examination of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot and is at present in the Deccan College, Poona and is receiving general education

Area of State 498 Square miles

Population 92,636

Capital Town Akalkot (Sholapur District)

The State for the purposes of administration is divided into a Taluka Akalkot—and two Pethas,—Pihiv and Kurla. Owing to minority the State is at present administered by the Dowager Rani Saheb Tarabai as Regent with the help of a Government Adviser and exercises wide powers as Regent

Judicial An independent High Court Bench established in 1931

Educational Primary education free to backward and depressed classes and girls of all castes and creeds. Free secondary education to girls. Scholarships and freeships for secondary and higher education

Local Self Government Municipality at Akalkot Taluka District Local Board

General A New Water Works Scheme costing Rs 1,000,000, a Girls' School costing Rs 30,000 and many other improvements are in hand. State's Reserve Balance Rs 17,000,000 and for programmes of public works and needs of Ra... 's family

Regent Adviser MR A N PRADHAN, B.A. is a High Court Judge

MR V B PARULEKAR, B.A. He is also District Sessions Judge.

Police Officer RAO BAHADUR S. R. JAGDALE.





SIRDAR NAWAB NAHAR-SINGJI ISHWARSINGJI M. L. A., 1st Class Sirdar of Gujarat and Thakore Saheb of Amod in the District of Broach in the Presidency of Bombay

Born 2nd April 1877

Ascended the gadi on the 9th May 1901

Married to the daughters of the Thakor Sahebs of Nepad Virpur and sister of the Thahor Saheb of Kerwada

Total annual revenue Rs 1,53,541

Area of holdings 18,985 acres

Member of Bombay Legislative Council for 9 years, first elected in 1909 as a representative of the Talukdars and Sardars of Gujarat Honorary 1st Class Magistrate for many years Elected President of the Broach District Local Board for considerable time

Recognized as a leader of the Muslim Community and was elected President of All-India Moslem Rajputs Conference held at Ambala in 1930, and at present standing President of that Body Also elected President of the Anjuman Himayate Islam 41st Anniversary, Lahore, in 1927 which attracted a gathering of more than a lac of people

In the order of precedence has the privilege of being the head of the Molesalam Garasias in Gujarat Head among the Thakores in the district of Broach Second among the Sirdars and Talukdars of Gujarat

Takes lively interest in the spread of education and Islamic philosophy

Has always stood for Hindu-Muslim Unity and sound liberal politics and social reform

The distinguished title of "Nawab" was conferred in 1929 by His Majesty the King-Emperor in appreciation of various public services His steadfast loyalty to the Throne and deep reverence for His Majesty the King-Emperor, and Empress Mary are well known

SHrimant BHAVANRAO
SHRINIWASRAO *alias*
BALASAHEB PANT

PRATINIDHI, the Ruler of Aundh, is a graduate of the Bombay University and a treaty Chief. His age is 64 and is married to Shrimati Saubhagyawati Ramabai Saheb *alias* Maisaheb from the Rode family of Poona

Heir-Apparent SHRIMANT BHAGWANTRAO *alias*
BAPUSAHEB is 13 years of
age



Shrimant Pantsaheb is alive to the rapid progress going on in the civilized world. A Legislative Assembly was established in the State in 1924. Its strength consists of 39 members with a predominating popular element. The notable feature of the Assembly is that it includes two female members. The Assembly is competent to discuss any subject and pass resolutions without restrictions, while the Annual Budget is passed item by item.

By the Aundh State Act passed in 1931 a Darbar has been formed to run on the administration. It is a miniature executive council and consists of the Dewan of Aundh and the High Court Judge. An elected representative of the people is to be a member of the Darbar after 1935.

The Pantsaheb is a keen student of drawing and painting and has edited Picture Verul, Pictorial Ajanta, Pictorial Rama-yana and life of Shivaji in three picture volumes. He also takes great interest in physical exercise and has written in English a book on the subject called "The Surya Namaskaras."

The State possesses an independent High Court



MAJOR HIS HIGHNESS RUKUND-DAULA, NUSRAT-I-JANG MUKHLISUD-DAULA, HAFIZUL-MULK NAWAB SIR SADIQ MOHAMED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR ABBASI V, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Ruler of Bahawalpur

Born in 1904 Succeeded in 1907 Educated in Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore Married in 1921 A member of the Standing Committee of Indian Princes Chamber A.D.C. to Prince of Wales during his India tour 1921 Invested with full Ruling powers in 1924 Hon'ble Major

in the 21st K.G.O., Central India Horse Visited Europe and England, 1913-14, 1924, 1931 and 1932 Received by King Emperor on each occasion

Largest Mohammedan State in the Punjab Direct descendant of Abbaside Kaliphs of Baghdad and Cairo Heir NAWABZADA MOHAMMED ABBAS KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR

Area : 22,000 square miles

Population 1,000,000

Revenue Rs 80 lakhs

Salute : 17 guns

CABINET.

Chief Minister

**IZZAT NISHAN IMADUL-MULK, RAISUL-WUZRA KHAN BAHADUR
MR NABI BAKHSH MOHAMMED HUSAIN, M.A., LL.B., C.I.E., B.O.-C.S**

P.W. & Revenue Minister

MR C A H TOWNSEND, C.I.E., I.C.S

Education & Minister-in-Waiting

LIEUT-COLONEL MAQBOOL HASSAN KUREISHY, M.A., LL.B.

Home Minister

**UMDAT-UL-UMARA AMIN-UL-MULK SARDAR HAJI MOHAMMED
AMIR KHAN**

NAWAB MIR FAZLE ALI KHAN BAHADUR, the present Ruler of Banaganapalle, the only Muslim State in South India

Born 1901

Installed on the Masnad of his ancestors on the 6th July 1922

Educated At St. George Grammar School, Hyderabad, Deccan The Newington Institution, Madras, and the Mayo College, Ajmere Passed the Diploma Examination in 1920

Married The only daughter of his paternal uncle, Nawab Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur in 1924

After the death of his first Begam Sahiba in the year 1928, the Nawab Sahib Bahadur re-married in the year 1930, a lady from the family of Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur

Recreation Polo, Tennis and Cricket

The Ruler exercises full control over the administration of the State. During the short period of his rule, the present Nawab Sahib Bahadur has given practical proof of his keen interest in every branch of the administration and is striving hard to do everything that can be done for the welfare of his loving subjects. The Nawab Sahib Bahadur is a member of the Chamber of Princes

Heir-Apparent NAWAB MIR GHULAM ALI KHAN BAHADUR
Born 12th October 1925

Salute 9 guns *Area of the State* 275 square miles

Population 40,000 *Annual Revenue* Rs 4 lakhs

There are diamond deposits in the State, also copper and coal mines. The chief food grain is cholam.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Dewan

KHAN BAHADUR MOULVI MAHAMMED HABIBULLA KHAN SAHIB, B.A

Munsiff KHAZI GHULAM MAHAMOOD SAHIB

Tahsildar SYED IMAM SAHIB, B.A.

Magistrate SYED ALI NAQI SAHIB.





HIS HIGHNESS FARZAND-I-KHAS-I-DOWLAT-I-ENGLISHTA MAHARAJA SIR SAYAJI RAO GAEKWAR SENA KHAS KHELSAMSHER BAHADUR, GCSI, CIE, LL.D., Maharaja of Baroda

Born 1863 *Ascended the gadi* 1875, *Invested with full powers in* 1881

Educated Privately

Married In 1880 Shri Chimnabai Saheb, a princess belonging to the House of Tanjore, who died in 1885

Married Second time in 1885, Shri Chimnabai Saheb of the Ghatge family of the Dewas State

Attended the Round Table Conference, 1930, 1931. The Minister was deputed to the third session of the Round Table Conference by His Highness, 1932

Publications

(1) From Caesar to Sultan, (2) Famine notes, (3) Speeches, (4) Selected letters

Recreation Billiards, tennis, shooting, tiger-hunting, etc

Address Baroda, Gujarat, Western India

Heir SHRIMANT YUVARAJ PRATAPSINH GAEKWAR

Area of the State 8,164 square miles

Population 2,443,007 (1931)

Revenue Rs 249 43 lakhs

Salute 21 guns

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President

SIR V T KRISHNAMACHARI, Kt, CIE, Dewan

COUNCILLORS

SHRIMANT YUVARAJ PRATAPSINH GAEKWAR, (*Karma Sachiv*)

MR RAMLAL HIRALAL DESAI, B A, LL B, (*Mantra Sachiv*)

COLONEL KUMAR SHIVRAJ SINGH, B A, (*Mantra Sachiv*)

MR RAMCHANDRARAO SHAMRAO PATIL (MANE), B A, LL B,

(*Ex Officio Member*)

HIS HIGHNESS DUVI-SINGHJI, RANA SAHEB of Barwani (Minor), Central India

Born On 19th July 1922.

Ascended the gadi on 21st April 1930

Sisodia Rajput and a descendant of the Udaipur Ruling House. None of the rulers of Barwani was ever a tributary of any of the Malwa Chiefs

Being educated At Daly College, Indore

Area of State 1,178 Square miles

Population : 1,41,110.

Revenue : About Rs 12 lacs

Salute 11 guns.

State Council appointed by Government to carry on Minority Administration.

Dewan and President.

DIWAN BAHADUR, H. N. GOSALIA, M.A., LL.B.

Revenue Member.

KHAN SAHEB MEHERJIBHOY HORMUSJI.

Judicial Member.

M. S. DUTT CHOWDHARY, ESQUIRE, B.A., LL.B.





HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SRI BRIJENDRA SAWAI BRIJENDRA SINGH BAHADUR, BAHADUR JUNG Maharaja of Bharatpur was born on the 1st December 1918 and succeeded his father Maharaj Kishen Singh on the 27th March 1929 and was installed on the gadi on 14th April 1929

His Highness with his 3 younger brothers (1) Rao Raja Girrendra Raj Singh (2) Rao Raja Edward Man Singh (3) Rao Raja Girraj

Saran Singh is receiving education in England under the guardianship of Mr. Tudor Owen

Area of State : 1,972 square miles. *Population* : 486,954

Revenue : Rs 30,47,000. *Salute* : 19 guns

As His Highness is still a minor the State Administration is carried on by a Council consisting of the following Members —

President. MAJOR C P. HANCOCK, O.B.E., M.C., I.A.

Revenue Member : RAI SAHIB LALA RAM LAL BATRA, B.A., LL.B., P.C.S

Home Member : LT.-COL. FAUDAR SAMPAT SINGH

Judicial Member . RAI BAHADUR PT. SHAMBHU NATH DUBE, M.A., LL.B.

General Member: LT-COL. KANWAR GHAMANDI SINGH.

In addition there are 3 Secretaries as follows —

Chief Engineer & P. W. D. Secretary
W. D., McD. CRUICKSHANK, ESQR., O.B.E.

Accountant General and Financial Secretary.
N. D. CHOKRA, ESQUIRE.

Secretary to President and Council of State.
R. C. BHATNAGAR, ESQUIRE.

SHRIMANT RAGHUNATHRAO SHANKARRAO alias BABA-SAHEB PANDIT PANT SACHIV, MADAR UL-MAHAM (most faithful) Ruler of Bhor

Founder of Dynasty — Shankaraji, member of Cabinet (ministry) of eight, Chhatrapati Rajaram's time 1698

Present Ruler Born, 1878 Education, Collegiate Ascended Gadi, 1922 Representative member of Princes' Chamber (7 years) Trip to England and Continent of Europe, 1930 Audience with King-Emperor

Heir SHRIMANI SADASHIV-RAO alias BHAUSAHLB, B A

State Matters Area 910 sq miles *Population* 141,546

Revenue Rs 6,77,880 9 guns *Dynastic Salute* bestowed for excellent administration and loyal and whole-hearted co-operation with British Government, 1927 Ruler enjoys full Internal Powers Reforms and improvements —

Administrative Executive Council system started, 1925 Legislative Council established, 1928 and Non-official majority and non-official Vice-President granted, 1933 Privy purse moderately fixed

Judicial : An Independent High Court's Scheme inaugurated, 1928.

Educational : Primary Education made free, 1922. Scholarships and Freeships for higher education founded Library built at Bhor, 1928 Shrimant Babasaheb is President of Poona Boy Scout's Association.

Local Self-Government Institutions : Bhor Municipality reconstituted and election-right granted, 1929 Taluka Local Boards established, 1932.

General : A big bridge over Nira built, 1932. The State rendered varied and valuable help to Government in construction of Lloyd Dam at Bhatghar.





HIS HIGHNESS BHARAT
DHARAM-INDU
MAHARAJA SAWAI SIR SAWANT
SINGH BAHADUR, K CIE of
Bijawar.

Born 25th November 1877, ascended the Gadi in June 1900, was married first into the Bundelkhandi Ponwar family of Sonrai in Jhansi district and secondly in 1913 into that of Diwan Gajraj Singh, a jagirdar of Datia State who belongs to Karahiya family

Son MAHARAJ KUMAR AMAN SINGHJI

Area of the State 973 Square miles

Population 115,852 *Gross revenue* 3½ lakhs

Salute 11 guns

Railway Station Harpalpur G I P Railway, 57 miles lorry service

ADMINISTRATION.

Diwan

SARDAR BASHESHAR SARUP.

Chief Secretary.

PANDIT MAHADEO RAO.

Private Secretary:

M. RAFAT ALI QURESHI.

Revenue Officer:

S ABID HUSSAIN, B. A.

Nazim.

M. ULFAT RAI.

Superintendent Police:

M. GULAB KHAN.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL
HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA
RAJADHIRAJ RAJ
RAJESHWAR NARENDRA
SHIROMANI MAHARAJAH SRI
SIR GANGA SINGHJI BAHADUR,
GCSI, GCIE, GCVO,
GBE, KCB, A.D.C.,
LLD, Maharajah of Bikaner.

Born. On 13th October
1880

Succeeded to the Gadi
on 31st August 1887, and
assumed full ruling powers
in 1898

His Highness was educated
at the Mayo College, Ajmer.

His Highness was married in 1897 to the daughter of His
late Highness the Maharawat of Partabgarh, who died on the
19th August 1906. His Highness also married the daughter
of the late Thakur of Sanwatsar in the Bikaner State, who also
died in 1922. Subsequent to the demise of the first Maharani,
His Highness married in 1908 the daughter of the Tazimi Pattedar
of Bikamkore in Marwar.

Heir-Apparent MAHARAJ KUMAR SRI SADUL SINGHJI
BAHADUR, C.V.O.

Area of State : 23,317 square miles. *Population* 936,218.

Revenue : Rs. 1,17,42,357.

Salute : Permanent 17 guns, local 19 guns and personal 19 guns.

Prime Minister and Chief Councillor

SIR MANUBHAI NANDSHANKER MEHTA, Kt, CSI, MA, LLB

Public Works Minister.

COL. RAO BAHADUR THAKUR SADUL SINGHJI OF BAGSLEU, CIE

Army Minister

MAJOR-GEN. RAO BAHADUR THAKUR HARI SINGHJI OF SATTASAR,
C.I.E., O.B.E

Revenue Minister.

MAJOR MAHARAJ SRI MANDHATA SINGHJI SAHEB.

Foreign and Political Minister and Finance Minister.

MR. TRIBHOVANDAS JAGJIVANDAS RAJA, M.A, LLB.





HIS HIGHNESS NAZAMUD-DAULAH MUMTAZ-UL-MULK MOMIN-KHAN BAHADUR DILAVERJUNG NAWAB MIRZA HUSAIN YAVER KHAN BAHADUR, Nawab of Cambay. (A First Class State with powers to try capital offences) is a Mogul of Shiah Faith, of the Nazam-i-Sani Family of Persia.

Born : 16th May 1911.
Succeeded to the Gadi on 21st January 1915, Ascended 13-12-30 (With full powers).

Educated At Rajkumar College, Rajkot, till April 1928 ; spent a year in Europe

accompanied by his tutor and companion.

Area of State : 392 Sq Miles.

Population . 87,761 (Census 1931).

Revenue 10 Lakhs (Normal) *Salute* 11 guns.

Political Relations :—With the Government of India, through Agent to the Governor-General, Gujarat States, Baroda

His Highness has prescribed a schedule of subjects in which His Highness has got plenary powers of disposal for joint deliberations with the Dewan and the Private Secretary. Thus a miniature Cabinet form of Government has been introduced as a first step towards reform.

Dewan.

DEWAN BAHADUR NARMADASHANKER DEVSHANKER MEHTA, B. A.

Private and Political Secretary.

KHAN SHREE FAIZ MAHOMED KHAN, B.A., Bar-at-Law.

Chief Revenue Officer.

RAO SAHEB PURSHOTTAM JOGIBHAI BHATT, B.A., LL.B.

Sar Nyayadhisth.

SHANUBHAI MATUBHAI MAZUMDAR, M.A., LL.B.

HIS HIGHNESS THE HON.
THE MAHARAJADHIRAJA
SIR KAMESHWAR SINGH
BAHADUR, K.C.I.E. of
Darbhanga.

Born: 28th November 1907.

Ascended the *Gadi* on 14th July 1929 on the death of his father, Sir Rameshwar Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.B.E., D. Litt., etc., and is the 19th successor to the Darbhanga Raj.

Family history.—Darbhanga Raj is an ancient principality of long standing and is the premier Raj in Bihar to-day. It is more or less identical with Mithila. The Royal family belongs to the Shrotriya Brahmin family of the highest class and the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga is the accredited secular head of this community over which he exercises powers, especially in matters social and religious.

The public donations made so far by His Highness to various Universities, Temples and Colleges amount to 6½ lakhs. Generous concessions to his tenants have been made and their welfare receives the constant attention of the Maharajadhiraja.

His Highness the Maharajadhiraja takes a very keen interest in politics—selected as a delegate to the first and second sessions of the Indian Round Table Conference—has been nominated as a member of the Council of State and elected as the president of the Bihar United Party—President of the All-India Landholders' Association and the Bengal Landholders' Association—Life President of the Bihar Landholders' Association—General President of the Sri Bharat Dharma Mahamandal, the premier Association of the Orthodox Hindus in India—Life President of the Maithila Mahasabha—A life-fellow of the Patna University, a fellow of the Calcutta University and the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts etc.—A member of the Royal Empire Society.

In recognition of his public services His Highness was made a K.C.I.E. by His Imperial Majesty The King Emperor of India in January 1933.

Chief Recreations: Polo, Tennis and Motoring. His Polo team is considered to be the best in Bihar and has won several trophies.

His Highness possesses a rich library wherein there is a number of valuable old manuscripts.

Area of the State: 2,500 square miles.





MAJOR HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA LOKENDRA SIR GOVIND SINH JU DEO BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Ruler of Datia

Born : 1886 Ascended the Gadi on 28th August 1907

His Highness is a Patron of St John Ambulance Association, Vice-Patron of National Horse Breeding and Show Society, Vice-President of Red Cross Society and All-India Baby Week Society, besides being

a member of several Societies, Associations and Clubs.

He contributed about 7 lakhs during the War, has presented Lord Reading's statue to the Imperial Capital, Delhi, and has built several beautiful buildings of public utility in his own capital.

Besides shooting several big game in South East Africa in 1912-13 he has shot 154 tigers in India.

His Highness celebrated his Silver Jubilee in 1933.

Constitution : The administration is carried on through the Chief Minister, who is the central administrative authority. The Chief Minister is assisted by the Heads of departments and advised by the Legislative Council which was constituted in 1924.

Chief Minister : SIR AZIZUDDIN AHMED, K.T., C.I.E., O.B.E., I.S.O., K.B.

Area of the State : 912 square miles.

Population : 158,834.

Revenue : About Rs. 18 lakhs.

Address : Datia, Central India.

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA ANAND RAO PUAR SAHEB BAHADUR (MINOR), Ruler of Dhar State, C I

Born 24th November, 1920

Adopted by Her late Highness the Dowager Maharani Saheba, D B E, on 1st August, 1926

Succeeded to Gadi On the 1st of August, 1926

Education His Highness is receiving education at the Daly College, Indore, under the guidance of an European Guardian and Tutor, Captain M S Harvey Jones

Salute 15 Guns

Area of the State 1800.24 square miles

Average Revenue of the State
Rs 30,00,000 including revenue of the Khasgi, Thakurates, Bhumats and Jagirs, etc *Population* 243,521

Railway Station; Mhow=33 miles Rutlam—60 miles on B B & C I Lines



COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:

Dewan and President, Council of Administration of the State and Khasgi Karbhan

Dewan Bahadur K NADKAR

Member (without port-folio) of the Executive Council
Rao Bahadur Shrimant Maharaj Setu RAMJI SAHEB PUAR

Home and Revenue Member,

MR RAGHUNATH SAHAI

Military Member.

MR RAGHUNATH SAHAI (Acting)

Judicial Member.

MR M N KHORY, B A, LL B,

Consultative Member and Assistant to the Dewan in the Finance Branch.

RAJ SEVA SAKTA MR VENKAT RAO C PALKAR

Consultative Members:

PANDIT PURNASHANKAR RAJ JOTISHI

THAKUR JASWANT SINGHJI OF BIDWAL.

Durbar and Council Secretary.

MR, B S BAPAT, M A, LL B



HIS HIGHNESS
MAHARANA SHRI
VIJAYADEVJI MOHANDEVJI
RANA, Raja Saheb of
Dharampur.

Born : 1885.

Ascended the gadi 1921.

Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

Married in 1905 with
A. S. Rasikkunverba,
daughter of His Highness

Maharana Shri Gambhirsinhji, Maharaja Saheb of Rajpipla
and after her demise in 1907 with A. S. Manharkunverba,
daughter of Kumar Shri Samantsinhji of Palitana.

Heir : MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI NARHARDEVJI.

Area of the State : About 800 square miles.

Population : About 115,000.

Revenue : Rs. 12½ lakhs.

Salute : 11 guns personal.

SECRETARIAT SYSTEM.

Political Secretary,

MR. DULLABHDAS VITHALDAS SARAIYA, B.A., LL.B.

Huzur Personal Assistant,

MR. BHOGILAL JAGJIVAN MODY.

Revenue Secretary,

MR. SHANTISHANKER JESHANKER DESAI, B.A.

General Secretary,

MR. PRANLAL DULLABHJI KAMDAR, B.A., LL.B.

HIS HIGHNESS RAJA SANKAR PRATAP SINGH DEO MAHINDRA BAHADUR, Ruler of Dhenkanal, a full fledged State in direct relationship with the Government of India, conspicuous for its traditional devotion and loyalty to the British Crown.

Born : 1904.

E d u c a t e d : In Rajkumar College, Raipur and Government Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.

His Highness belongs to the famous Kachhawa Rajput family.

M a r r i e d : The eldest daughter of the Ruler of Seraikela, a descendant of Rathor origin.

S u c c e d e d to the Gadi in 1918.

A r e a : 1,463 square miles.

P o p u l a t i o n : 284,328.

HIS HIGHNESS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

P r e s i d e n t and Prime-Minister : RAJKUMAR N. P. SINGH DEO, B.A.

J u d i c i a l and P o l i t i c a l M i n i s t e r : DEWAN BAHADUR D. N. DAS, B.A.

D e v e l o p m e n t M i n i s t e r : RAJKUMAR S. P. SINGH DEO, B.A.



DURBAR SECRETARIAT

M i l i t a r y S e c r e t a r y : SUBEDAR CHINTAMONI MOHAMANSINGH. (Recipient of Indian Police Medal.)

P r i v a t e S e c r e t a r y : N. K. RAI, Esq.

A s s i s t a n t P r i v a t e S e c r e t a r y : PANDIT BAMADEV RATH.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

R e v e n u e S e c r e t a r y : PANDIT SIKHARESWAR MISHRA

T a h a s i d a r s : P. C. MOHAPATRA, Esq., B.A., MUKUNDA PRADHAN, Esq., B.A.; N. C. MOHANTY, Esq.; K. C. MOHANTY, Esq.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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EXCISE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

C o m m i s s i o n e r o f P o l i c e : RAI BAHADUR B. B. BURMAN

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A s s i s t a n t S u r g e o n : DR. LAL R. N. SAHA DEO, M.B., B.S.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

S e c r e t a r y o f S e c o n d a r y E d u c a t i o n : M. M. GHOSH, Esq., B.L.

S e c r e t a r y o f P r i m a r y E d u c a t i o n : H. MOHANTY, Esq.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

C h i e f E n g i n e e r : PANDIT H. K. MISHRA.

DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY.

M i n i n g E n g i n e e r a n d G e o l o g i s t : K. K. SENGUPTA, Esq., M.A., B.Sc. (Cal.), B.Sc. Mining, M.Sc. (Birmingham.)

AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

S u p e r i n t e n d e n t o f A g r i c u l t u r e a n d I r r i g a t i o n : B. SAMANTRAI, Esq.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

C h i e f J u s t i c e : DEWAN BAHADUR D. N. DAS, B.A.

S u b - J u d g e : PANDIT J. K. MISHRA, M.A., B.L.

S u b - D i v i s i o n a l O f f i c e r s : MR. N. A. J. ANDERSON.; PANDIT G. C. MOHAPATRA, B.A.



LT. COL. HIS HIGHNESS RAIS-UD-DAULA SIPAH-DAR-UL-MULK SARAMAD RAJ HAI HIND MAHARAJADHIRAJA SRI SAWAI MAHARAJ RANA SIR UDAI BHAN SINGH LOKINDAR BAHADUR, DILER JANG JAI DEO, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., K. C. V. O., Maharaj Rana of Dholpur.

Born : On 12th February 1893.

Succeeded : To the Gadi in March 1911 and assumed full ruling powers in 1913.

His Highness was educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he passed the Diploma examination and won several prizes.

Married : To the daughter of the Sardar of Badrukha in Jind State. *Area of State* : 1,200 square miles.

Population : 2,54,986. *Revenue* : 17,50,000.

Salute : Permanent 15 guns and personal 17 guns.

STATE COUNCIL.

President : H. H. THE MAHARAJ RANA BAHADUR.

Revenue Secretary : R. S. R. B. MUNSHI KUNJ BEHARI LAL.

Judicial Secretary : BABU KANNOO MAL, M.A.

Financial Secretary : PANDIT KALADHAR TEWARI.

Personal Secretary : RAI SAHIB MUNSHI DIN DAYAL, B.A.

Military Secretary : GENERAL SARDAR RAGHUBIR SINGH.

Consulting Engineer,

MR. A. N. THORPE,
NAWAB RUSTAM ALI KHAN.

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARANA SHRI SIR GHANSHYAM-SINHJI, G C I E, K C S I, Maharaja Raj Saheb of Dhrangadhra in Kathiawar

Born In 1889, and succeeded to the Gadi in 1911

Educated : Rajkumar College, Rajkot and later in England with private tutors under guardianship of Sir Charles Ollivant

Married Five times Has three sons. (1) Maharaj Yuvraj Kumar Shri Mayurdhajsinhji, (2) Maharaj Kumar Shri Virendrasinhji, (3) Maharaj Kumar Shri Dharmendrasinhji

Area of the State : 1,167 square miles exclusive of the State's portion of the Lesser Runn of Cutch *Population* . 88,961 *Annual Revenue* Rs. 25,00,000 *Dynastic Salute* 13 Guns

Dewan : RAJ RANA SHRI MANSINHJI S JHALA, C I E

HUZUR OFFICE PERSONNEL.

Personal Assistant : RANA SHRI SABALSINHJI S JHALA

Military Secretary : RAO BAHADUR RANA SHRI DADUBHA S JHALA.

Private Secretary : RAO SAHEB CHIMANLAL A MEHTA, B A S T C

Revenue Secretary : RANA SHRI JASWANTSINHJI D JHALA

Judicial Secretary : AMRITLAL V MODI, M A, LL B

Political Secretary : ANANTRAI N MANKER, M A

Assistant Private Secretary : RANA SHRI RAMSINHJI M JHALA, B COM

Chief Agricultural Products : Cotton, Jowar, Bajri and Wheat.

Principal Industries :

Salt and manufacture of Soda Alkalies at Shri S'akti Alkali Works, Dhrangadhra, which is the first and only Work of the kind in India.





HIS HIGHNESS RAI RAYAN, MAHI-MAHENDRA, MAHARAJADHIRAJ MAHARAWAL SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGHJI BAHADUR of Dungarpur belongs to the Ada branch of the Sisodia Rajputs of whom the Maharana of Udaipur is the head. The Rulers of Dungarpur are descended from Samant Singh elder son of Kshem

Singh who ruled over Mewar in the beginning of the 13th century of the Vikram era.

Born : 1908.

Ascended the Gadi : 1918.

Educated : At the Mayo College, Ajmer.

Married : In 1920 to the daughter of the late Raja of Bhinga in U. P. and a second time in 1928 to a Princess of Kishengarh, the second daughter of His late Highness Maharaja Madan Singhji Bahadur of Kishengarh.

Heir : MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI MAHIPAL SINGHJI BAHADUR.

Area of State : 1,460 square miles.

Population : 2,27,000.

Average Revenue : 7,50,000.

Salute : 15 guns.

THAKOR SHRI FATEHSINHJI RATNASINHJI DABHI, the Ruling Chief of Ghodasar State in Sabar Kantha Agency.

Born : On 7th of August, 1909. Succeeded to the throne in 1930. Assumed the reins of administration on 9th August 1930.

Married : On the 24th of April, 1931, the daughter of Thakor Shri Vajesinhji of Kadwal under Chhota Udepur State.



Origin : The Thakor Shri is a direct descendant of the Kushwala clan of Rajputs and is of the solar line tracing his descent from Kush (Dabh), one of the sons of Rama, the King of Ayodhya.

Political relation : From April the 1st, 1933, the State along with other States of old Mahi Kantha (now Sabar Kantha) has been brought into direct political relation with the Government of India.

Powers : On March 1933, the Government of Bombay was pleased to grant the following enhanced powers as a mark of personal distinction :—

Civil : Power to decide suits upto Rs. 10,000.

Criminal : Power to pass sentences of imprisonment upto 3 years and a fine of Rs. 5,000.

Vernacular education is imparted free in the State and the State Hospital gives every sort of medical help to all, irrespective of caste and creed.

Parashur Temple on the bank of the river Vatrak is a place of interest.



HIS HIGHNESS SHREE BHAGVAT SINHJEE, G C.I.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.P., D.C.L., L.L.D., F.R.S.E., M.R.A.S., M.R.I. (G.B.), F.C.P. & S.B., H.P.A.C., Fell Bom University, Maharaja Thakore Saheb of Gondal

Born 1865

Assumed Full Powers, 1884

Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and at the University of Edinburgh

His Highness was married to Nandkunverba, the daughter of H H Maharana Shri Naran Devji of Dharampur.

Author of "A History of Aryan Medical Science," A Journal of a visit to England

Heir YUVARAJ SHRI BHOJRAJJI

Area of State 1,024 square miles Population 2,05,846

Revenue Rs. 50,00,000 Salute 11 guns.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Khangi Karbhari · P P BUCH

Secretary : Miss J. D RATHOD, B.A

Huzur Secretary : P B JOSHI, B.A.

Nyaya Mantri : T P SAMPAT, B.A., LL.B.

Sar Nyayadhish : K J. SANGHANI, B.A., LL.B

Vasulati Adhikari : P W. MEHTA, B.A.

Manager and Engineer-in-Chief : P G. DAS

Police Superintendent : H. S SANGHANI.

Bandhkam Adhikari : V. C. MEHTA, B.A., B.E.

Khajanchi : P. B. JOSHI, B.A

Chief Medical Officer · M. K S BHUPATSINHJI, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.T.M., M.B., B.C.H

Vidya Adhikari : C B PATEL, B.A.

Darbari Vakil : L K SHUKLA, B.A., LL.B

HIS EXALTED HIGHNESS, RUSTOM-I-DOWRAN, ARASTU-I-ZAMAN, LT GENERAL MUZAFFARUL - MULK WAL-MAMALIK, NAWAB SIR MIR OSMAN ALI KHAN BAHADUR, FETEH JUNG SIPAH SALAR, Faithful Ally of the British Government, Nizamud-Doula, Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah, GCSI, GBE, Nizam of Hyderabad

Born 1886

Ascended the throne 1911

Educated Privately.

Married in 1906 Duleh Pasha, daughter of Nawab Jhangir Jung, a nobleman representing a collateral branch of the Nizam's family

Heir THE NAWAB MIR HIMAYAT ALI KHAN BAHADUR, AZAM JAH

Area of the State 82,698 square miles

Population 14,146,148

Revenue Rs 892 43 lakhs

Salute 21 guns

The State has a Legislative Council of twenty members eight of whom are elected and an Executive Council of six officials with a President. It maintains its own paper currency and coinage, postal system, railways and army. It has a University with six Arts Colleges including one for women and Colleges for Engineering, Medicine, Law and Teaching. It has also an Honours College affiliated to Madras University, a College for Jagirdars and a College of Physical Education. There are also a Central Cottage Industries Institute, a Central Technical Institute and an Observatory. The State is of great historical and archaeological interest, as within its limits, are situated many old capitals of ancient and medieval Deccan Kingdoms, famous forts, temples, mosques and shrines and the wonderful Buddhist sculptures and paintings of Ellora and Ajanta

Capital Hyderabad—Population 466,000. It is the fourth largest city in the Indian Empire. The city is beautifully situated on the banks of the river Musi, with fine public buildings, broad cemented roads, good electricity and water supply and an efficient bus service run by the State Railway. Among interesting places are the Char Minar, the Mecca Masjid, the fort and tombs of Golconda and the large artificial reservoirs—the Osman Sagar and the Himayat Sagar

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President

RAJA RAJAVAN RAJAH SIR KISHEN PERSHAD MAHARAJA BAHADUR, YAMINUS SULTANATH, GCIE

Education, Medical and Military Depts Member.

NAWAB WALIUD DOWLAH BAHADUR

Finance and Railway Member

NAWAB SIR AKBAR HYDARI

Revenue and Police Member.

LTCOL SIR RICHARD CHENEVIX TRENCH

Judicial Member

NAWAB LUTFUD DOWLAH BAHADUR

Public Works Member

NAWAB AQEEL JUNG BAHADUR

Political Member

NAWAB MAHDI YAR BAHADUR





MEHERBAN SHRIMANT NARAYANRAO GOVINDRAO alias BABASAHEB GHORPADE, the Chief of Ichalkaranji, a feudatory of Kolhapur State. He is also a First-class Sardar in the Deccan and represented the Sardars and Inamdar in the Bombay Council from 1900 to 1913.

Born: 1871. Was adopted in 1876 and was invested with powers in 1892.

Educated in the Rajaram High School, and College, Kolhapur, Elphinstone College and Government Law School, Bombay and attended the High Court for practical training in Law.

Married in 1886, Shrimant Sakal Saubhagyawati Gangabai Maisaheb, daughter of late Mr. Mohaniraj Moreshwar Paranjpe, landlord and pleader, Ahmednagar. Adopted Venkatrao Raosaheb in 1917, who died in 1924. Visited Java in 1913. Made three trips to Europe. Went to Burma in 1927 and to Ceylon in 1930. Is the author of an observant book called "Impressions of British Life and Character." Has also translated some English books into Marathi. Has established a fund called the Ichalkaranji Education Endowment Fund for encouragement of foreign education.

Area of the State: 241 square miles of which $\frac{1}{3}$ consists of forest.

Population: 68,573.

Revenue: Rs. 5,25,158.

Administration is conducted with the help of a Council of which Mr. J. L. Goheen, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Sangli, is the head.

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA DHIRAJ SHREE HIMMAT SINGHJI OF IDAR —The Idar House was founded 200 years ago by two brothers of the Maharaja of Jodhpur. His Highness Maharaja Shree Himmat Singhji is the 10th of this illustrious line, and the grandson of the well known soldier and statesman, His Highness Maharaja Major General Sir Pratap Singhji Sahib of Jodhpur fame. Maharaja Himmat Singh succeeded to the Gadi on the sudden death of His Highness Maharaja Sir Dowlat Singh on the 14th April 1931.

Born On 2-9-1889

Married in the year 1908 to Shree Jawahar Kunwar Sahiba, the eldest daughter of Raja of Khandela in the Jaipur State.

His Highness received his education at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he remained for 5½ years, leaving it after a brilliant career in 1916. He attained his diploma standing first in the list of candidates from all the Chief Colleges in India and was awarded his Excellency the Viceroy's medal. He won every class prize from the fifth to the diploma, five prizes for English and eleven others for various subjects. He won prizes in each division in succession for riding, and represented the College against the Aitchison College for 3 years at tent pegging, and also at tennis. For several years, he was captain of one or other of the junior football or cricket elevens, and he was one of the best and keenest polo players in the college.

As will be seen, he upheld his family tradition as a horseman. From boyhood he was keen on hunting and pugsticking and before he had joined the College at the age of 10, he had accounted for many panther and bear to his own rifle. His Highness now keeps a racing stable and has had many successes. These active sports are not his only recreation for he has a good ear for music and is interested in painting and photography.

On leaving the college, His Highness Maharaja Shree Himmat Singhji took an active part in the State administration being appointed to His late Highness' Council, and later for several years was in charge of the administration under His late Highness' personal directions. He gained further practical experience from an extensive tour throughout India in 1929-30. He was therefore well qualified to take up his responsibilities as Ruler of His State when he ascended the Gadi of Idar. Since his accession in 1931, many schemes of improvement have been inaugurated which concern the social welfare of his subjects, their education, industries and agriculture. His Highness has embarked on an ambitious programme of reform and advancement which it is expected his experience and keen personal interest will enable him to carry through successfully.

His Highness has got two sons, Maharaja Kumar Daljit Singhji and Amar Singhji, the eldest Maharaja Kumar Shree Daljit Singhji, the heir apparent, was born in 1917.

Salute : 15 Guns. *Area* : 1,669 sq. miles. *Revenue* : 21 Lacs

Diwan : MR JAGANNATH BHANDARI, M.A., LL B.





HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA JADHIRAJ RAO RAJESHWAR SAWAI SHREE YESHWANT RAO HOLKAR BAHADUR, Maharaja of Indore.

Born : 6th September 1908

Accession : 26th February 1926

Investiture : 9th May 1930

Educated : In England 1920-23 and again at Christ Church, Oxford, 1926-29.

Married : In 1924 a daughter of the Junior Chief of Kagal (Kolhapur)

Invited delegate to the R T C in 1931

Area of State . 9,902 square miles *Population* : 1,325,000.

Revenue . Rs 1,35,00,000

Salute . 19 guns (21 guns within State).

Address . Indore, Central India

Recreation . Tennis, Cricket and Shikar

STATE CABINET.

President .

WAZIR-UD-DOWLAH RAI BAHADUR S M BAPNA,
C I E, B A, B Sc., LL B,
Prime Minister to His Highness the Maharaja Holkar

Revenue Minister :

MASHIR BAHADUR RAO SAHEB K. B TILLOO

Finance Minister :

MR N. V. RAGHAVAN

Home Minister :

MUNTAZIM-I-KHAS BAHADUR V. P. BHANDARKAR.

Honorary Minister without portfolio :

SARDAR R K. ZANANE, B A

SHRI MANT SHANKARAO APPASAHEB PATWARDHAN, Chief of Jamkhandi, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Representative Member of the Chamber of Princes for Group IV

Born 1906

Invested with full powers in May 1926

Educated in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur and then privately

Married in 1924 Shrimant Soubhagyavati Lilavatibaisaheb, Rani saheb of Jamkhandi, daughter of Madhavrao Moreshwa, the late Chief, the Pant Amatya of Bavada

Heir : SHRI MANT PARASHURAMRAO BHAUSAHEB, the Yuvaraj now in his eighth year.

Daughter Shrimant Indira Raje, alias Taisaheb, now in her seventh year

Area of State : 524 square miles

Revenue Rs 9,92,515

Population 1,14,282.

Capital Town Jamkhandi

The State, for purposes of administration, is divided into two Talukas, Jamkhandi and Kundgol and three Thanas Wathar, Pathakal and Dhavalpuri.

Diwan.

MR. R. K. BAL, B.A., LL.B He is also the *ex officio* President of the Jamkhandi State Representative Assembly and High Court Judge.

Sarnyayadhisth.

MR. B. B. MAHABAL, B.A., LL.B

Revenue Officer.

MR. H. C. PATWARDHAN, B.A.

Private Secretary.

MR. M. B. MAHAJAN, B.A., LL.B.





LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HIS
HIGHNESS FAKHRUD
DAULAH NAWAB SIR
MOHAMMADIFTIKHAR ALI
KHAN BAHADUR, SAULET-E-
JANG, K. C. I. E., Nawab
of Jaora.

Born : 1883.

ASCENDED THE GADI in 1895.

Educated at the Daly College, Indore. Served in the Imperial Cadet Corps for fifteen months till 1902, and is Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the British Army.

Married : His Highness' first marriage was celebrated in 1903, 2nd marriage in 1905

and the 3rd in the year 1921

*Heir-Apparent NAWABZADA MOHAMMAD USMAN
ALI KHAN SAHIB*

Area of State : 601 square miles

Population : 1,00,204 Revenue : 12,00,000.

STATE COUNCIL.

President : HIS HIGHNESS THE NAWAB SAHIB BAHADUR.

Vice-President & Chief Secretary

KHAN BAHADUR SAHIBZADA MOHAMMAD SERFRAZ ALI KHAN.

Members.

*Military Secretary : NAWABZADA MOHD. MUMTAZ ALI
KHAN SAHIB.*

Private Secretary : MAJOR P. F. NORBURY, D.S.O., I.A.

*Offg. Law and Justice : MR. SERAJUR REHMAN KHAN,
Bar-at-Law.*

Revenue Secretary : MIRZA MOHAMMAD ASLAM BEG.

Judge, Chief Court : MR SERAJUR REHMAN KHAN, Bar-at-Law.

Finance Member : SETH GOVINDRAMJI.

Secretary :

MR. NASRAT MOHAMMAD KHAN, M.A., LL.B. (Alig.)

JASDAN is the premier Kathi State and the Rulers are Saketiya Suryavanshi Kshatriyas, being descendants of Katha, the younger son of the Suryavanshi Maha-raja, Karan Shruta, of Ayodhya.

The Kathis have, since their advent to this Province, effected a change in the name of the Province from Saurashtra to Kathiawad, and they are one of the most important and influential tribes on the westernmost coast of India.

Darbar Shree Ala Khachar is the present Ruler of Jasdan. He was born on 4th November 1905. He is educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and has passed the Diploma examination.

He succeeded to the Gadi in June, 1919, and assumed the reins of State administration on 1st December, 1924.

Heir : YUVRAJ SHREE SHIVRAJ aged three years

Area of the State : 296 square miles including about 13 square miles of non-jurisdictional territory.

Population : 36,632 including non-jurisdictional territory.

Revenue : (gross) Rs. six lacs nearly.

All education is free throughout the State.

Medical relief at the Hospital, etc., is also supplied free.

Importation of liquor is prohibited.

Cultivators are granted permanent heritable tenure with rights of full ownership over their holdings and are protected against usury by special rules for settlement of money-lenders' claims.

Village Panchayats introduced in twenty villages with a non-official president.

Subordinate land-holders have recently been granted the unusual privilege of exemption from resorting to the Civil Court for adjudication of their *inter-se* disputes. These are now settled through the Arbitration Court presided over by the Nyayadhish.





LT. HIS HIGHNESS DHAR-
MADIVAKAR MAHARAJA-
DHIRAJ MAHARAJ RANA
SHRI RAJENDRA SINGH JI
DEV BAHADUR OF JHALAWAR
STATE

Born · 15th July, 1900
Ascended the gadi 1929

Educated · At the Mayo College, Ajmer, and the School of Rural Economy, University of Oxford.

Married · The daughter of Thakore Saheb of Kotda-Sangani, Kathiawar, in 1920
Has one son *Heir Apparent* : MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH JI BAHADUR,

born in Oxford on 27th September, 1921.

Is a keen sportsman, and has a taste for music, agriculture and fine arts, is a member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, Bombay Natural History Society, The Delhi Flying Club and the Imperial Delhi Gymkhana Club. Was a Lieutenant in the I.T.F 11/19th Hyderabad Regiment, and was attached for some time to the 1st/19th Hyderabad Regiment (Russel's) at Fort Sandeman, Baluchistan. Now Honorary Lieutenant in 1st/19th Hyderabad Regiment (Russel's)

Area of the State 810 square miles

Population 1,07,890

Revenue Rs 8,02,608

Permanent Salute 13.

STATE CABINET.

Prime Minister.

SARDAR MIR MAQBOOL MAHMUD SAHEB, B.A., LL.B., B. Lit
(Oxon), Bar-at-law.

Judicial Minister.

RAJ BAHADUR RAJ RATNAKAR BHAYA SHADI LAL JI,
B.A., LL.B.

Home Minister.

RAJ RATNA B MITTHAN LAL JI.

MAJOR HIS HIGHNESS RAJ RAJESHWAR SARAMAD RAJAI HIND MAHARAJA DHIRAJ SIR UMAID SINGHJI SAHIB BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., ruler of the Jodhpur State

Born: 1903. Ascended the gadi 1918

Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer

Married Daughter of Thakur Jey Singh Bhati of Umednagar in 1921. Has three sons and one daughter



Heir-apparent MAHARAJ KUMAR SRI HANWANT SINGHJI SAHIB, born in 1923

Area of the State 36,021 square miles

Population 21,25,982

Revenue Rs 1,47,00,000 *Permanent Salute* 17, local 19 guns

STATE COUNCIL.

President

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA SAHIB BAHADUR.

Vice-President & Finance Member.

MR. J. W. YOUNG, O.B.E

Judicial Member

RAO BAHADUR THAKUR CHAIN SINGHJI, M.A., LL.B.,
OF POHKARAN.

Member-in-Waiting.

RAO BAHADUR RAO RAJA NARPAT SINGHJI.

Revenue Member.

MUNSHI HIMMAT SINGHJI K. MAHESHWARI, M.A.



HIS HIGHNESS SIR MAHABAT KHANJI RASUL KHANJI III, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Nawab Saheb of Junagadh.

Family : Babi (Yusufzai Pathan)

Born : 2nd August 1900.

Educated : Preparatory school in England and at the Mayo College, Ajmer.

Heir-apparent : NAWABZADA DILAWAR KHANJI, born 23rd June 1922.

Area of the State : 3,337 sq. miles.

Population : 5,45,152.

Principal Port : Veraval.

Revenue : Rs. 69,10,000.

Salute : 15 guns personal and local.

Indian States Forces—Junagadh State Lancers, Mahabat-Khanji Infantry.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Dewan, Junagadh State and President of the Council.

MR. P. R. CADELL, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

Police & Military Member, J. S. Council.

MR. W. C. EDWARDS, I.P.

Revenue Member, J. S. Council.

MR. S. T. MANKAD, B.A., LL.B.

SHrimant DATTAJIRAO
NARAYANRAO *alias*
BALASAHEB GHATGE, SARJE-
RAO, Chief of Kagal Junior.

Born : 1873.

Ascended the Gadi : 1898.

Educated at the Rajku-
mar College along with His
Highness the late Shri
Shahu Chhatrapati Maha-
raja of Kolhapur and at the
Rajaram College, Kolhapur.

Married in 1895.

Heir : SHRIMANT YASHVANTRAO APPASAHEB GHATGE,
SARJERAO, educated in England with His Highness the
Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur.

Area of State : 17.3 square miles.

Population : 6,787. *Revenue* : Rs. 1,28,717.

The Chief's Family is related to the Royal Family of Kolhapur by matrimonial alliances. Besides, His Highness the late Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur and the late Chief of Kagal Senior are great-grandsons of the Chief's father (Narayanaosaheb) in the natural family.

The Chief is a mediatised Feudatory Jahagirdar of the Kolhapur State enjoying the guarantee of the British Government as provided for by Article VIII of the Agreement of 1862 between the Kolhapur State and the British Government and exercises Judicial powers as defined by that Article. The Chief also exercises full Revenue and Administrative powers within his Jahagir. The Administration is conducted on the lines of the British Legislation.





COLONEL HIS HIGHNESS FARZAND-I-DILBAND RASIKHUL-ITIKAD DAULAT-I-INGLISHIA RAJA-I-RAJGAN MAHARAJA JAGATJIT SINGH BAHADUR, Maharaja of Kapurthala, G.C.S.I. (1911), G.C.I.E. (1918) Created G.B.E. (1927) on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee Honorary Colonel of 3/11th Sikhs (45th Battrays Sikhs). One of the Principal Sikh Ruling Princes in India. In recognition of the prominent assistance rendered by the State during the Great War

His Highness' salute was raised to 15 guns and the annual Tribute of £9,000 a year was remitted in perpetuity by the British Government; received the Grand Cross of the Legion d'Honneur from the French Government in 1924, possesses also Grand Cross of the Order of the Star of Roumania, Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile, Grand Cordon of the Order of Morocco, Grand Cordon of the Order of Tunis, Grand Cross of the Order of Chili, Grand Cross of the Order of the Sun of Peru, Grand Cross of the Order of Cuba; twice represented Indian Princes and India on the League of Nations in 1926 and 1927, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his reign in 1927.

Born : 24th November 1872; son of His Highness the late Raja-i-Rajgan Kharak Singh of Kapurthala.

Heir Apparent : SIRI TIKKA RAJA PARAMJIT SINGH.

Chief Minister : KHAN BAHADUR DIWAN ABDUL HAMID, C.I.E., O.B.E., BAR-AT-LAW.

Area of State : 652 square miles.

Population : 3,16,757.

Revenue : Rs. 37,00,000.

Address : Kapurthala State, Punjab, India.

RAJA SHRI BALABHADRA NARAYAN BHUNJ DEO, Ruling Chief of the Keonhar State, Orissa

Born : On the 26th December 1905 *Ascended the Gadi* on the 12th August 1926

Educated : At the Rajkumar College, Raipur C. P.

Married : In June 1929, Rani Saheba Srimati Manoja Manjari Devi daughter of the Raja & Ruling Chief of the Kharsawan State, Orissa

Heir : TIKAYAT SHRI NRUSINGHA NARAYAN BHUNJ DEO

Area of the State 3,217 square miles. *Population* 460,647 *Gross revenue* Rs 15,05,415



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Diwan : RAI BAHADUR JUGAL KISHORE TRIPATHI, M.A.

OTHER PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Forest Officer : MR. E. S. HIGHER.

State Judge : RAI SAHEB SASHIBHUSAN SARKAR

State Engineer : RAI SAHEB JADAB CHANDRA TALPATRA

Chief Medical Officer and Jail Superintendent:
DR. D. C. SEALY.

Sadar Sub-Division : BABU KRISHNA CHARAN MAHANTY,
B.A., B.L., S.D.O.

Champua Sub-Division : BABU RAGHUNANDAN TRIVEDI,
B.A., B.L., S.D.O.

Anandpur Sub-Division : BABU KANHAICHARAN DAS, S.D.O.

Superintendent of Police : BABU PRADYUMMA KUMAR BANERJEE.



THE Rulers of Lathi State, which is situated in Kathiawar, are Gohel Rajputs and descendants of Sarangji one of the sons of the famous Sejakji the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi Houses. The present Thakoresaheb Shree Prahladsinhji is about the 26th in descent from Sarangji, who is famous for his glorious and chivalric deeds in Kathiawar. He is the grandson of the Thakoresaheb Sursinhji, best known as "Kalapi" whose poetic genius has shed a lustre over the literary life of modern Gujarat.

*Born : 31st March 1912.
Succeeded to the gadi on the 14th October, 1918, on which*

date his father, Thakoresaheb Shree Pratapsinhji, died.

Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and before formal installation on the 9th February, 1931, received practical administrative training in various Departments of Wankaner State under the able supervision of His Highness the Maharana Raj Saheb.

Married Suryakunverba, daughter of the late Thakoresaheb of Kotda-Sangani situated in Kathiawar.

The Thakoresaheb made primary education free at the time of his formal installation and organized a Praja Pratinidhi Sabha to learn public opinion on matters of public interest.

Area : 41.8 square miles.

Population : 9,407.

Revenue : Rs. 1,67,970

Rule of Primogeniture governs succession.

FAMILY MEMBERS.

K. S. MANGALSINHJI.

K. S. HARISCHANDRASINHJI

Both are younger brothers of the Thakoresaheb.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Karbhari : KESHAVLAL K. OZA, ESQUIRE, B.A., LL.B.

Private Secretary : K. S. GAMBHIRSINHJI VIJAYSINHJI OF LATHI.

Medical Officer : MR. PRANJIVAN KANJI DAVE.

Revenue Officer : MR. GOKALDAS DEVCHAND PATEL.

Nyayadhisthan and First Class Magistrate : MR. MANSUKHLAL CHUNILAL MEHTA, B.A., LL.B.

MAHARANA SHRI SIR DAU-LATSINHJI, KCSI, KCIE., THAKORE SAHEB of LIMBDI, is a direct descendant of Maharana Khetaji of Limbdi, A.D 1486 (1542) and belongs to the Jhala Clan of Rajputs founded by Harpal Dev and the Goddess Shakti. He was adopted by the late Thakore Saheb Sir Jaswant-sinhji and rules over one of the Western Indian States enjoying full powers of internal autonomy.

Born : 11th July 1868.

Accession to Gadi : 14th April 1908.

Educated : Privately.

Clubs : A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society-Royal Empire Society-Roshanara, Delhi—Rajputana Club, Mount Abu—Willingdon Club, Bombay.

A member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right

Salute : 9 guns.

Heir : YUVARAJ SHRI DIGVIJAYSINHJI, who is married to Raj Kumari Shri Nandkunvarba, daughter of the late H. H. Maharaja Kesharisinji of Idar.

The State is bounded on the North by the Lakhtar State and the British Taluka of Viramgam, on the East by the British Taluka of Dholka and on the West by the Wadhwani and Chuda States.

Area of the State : 343.96 sq. miles.

Population : 35,422. *Revenue* : Rs 9,00,000.

STATE OFFICERS :

Diwan.

RAJ KUMAR SAHIB FATEHSINHJI, M.A, LL B. (Cantab), BAR-AT-LAW, F.R.G.S.

Personal Secretary and Head of Female Education.
MISS (Dr) ELIZABETH SHARPE, K H M., F R G.S. etc.

Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. KESHAVLAL T. DAVE, L.M. & S etc.

Accountant General or Finance Secretary.

Mr. TULSHIDAS J. LAVINGIA, B.A.

Political Secretary.

Mr. DOLARRAI M. BUCH, B.A., LL B.

Revenue Secretary : RANA SHRI JIWANSINHJI, M; G.B V.C.

Educational Minister : Mr. A.D. PANDYA, B.A.





Maharana Raj Saheb Amarsinhji,

Area of State. 388 square miles

Population. 95,162 *Revenue:* Rs 5,50,000 *Salute:* 9 guns.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Dewan:

MAGANLAL L. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.

Samant Officer and Police Commissioner:

K. S. PRAVINSINHJI.

Rajkharch Officer. K. S. VIRVIKRAMSINHJI.

Nyayadhish: VADILAL A. MEHTA, B.A., LL.B.

Police and Excise Superintendent: MANUBHA N. RANA.

Chief Medical Officer: NENSHI D. SHAH, M.B., B.S.

Forest Officer: MOHANLAL T. JAINI.

Custom Officer: HATHISINHJI M. SOLANKI.

State Engineer: BHIMJI K. CHOTAI, DIPLOMATE S.E.

Electrical Engineer: MAGANLAL B. PANCHAL.

Head Master, S. K. High School: RAMNIKLAL G. MODI, M.A.

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARANA SHRI VIRBHADRASINHJI, RAJAJI SAHEB of Lunawada State

H H belongs to the illustrious clan of Solanki Rajputs, and claims to be descended from Sidhraj Jaysinh Dev of Anhilwad Patan, once the Emperor of Gujarat, Cutch and Kathiawar

Born 1910. *Ascended the Gadi* 1930

Educated at Mayo College, Ajmer

Married in 1931, Rani Saheb Shri Manharkuverba, daughter of Capt. H H K C I E, of Wankaner State

CAPTAIN HIS HIGHNESS RAJA SIR JOGINDER SEN BAHADUR, K C S I, the present Ruler of Mandi, is a Rajput of the Chanderbansi clan and it is traditionally asserted that the progenitors of the dynasty ruled in Inderpresta (Delhi) for over a thousand years

Hon. Captain 3/17 Dogra Regiment

Born 20th August 1904
Ascended the Gadi 1913
Invested with full ruling powers 1925.

Educated Queen Mary College and Aitchison College, Lahore

Married twice First the only daughter of H H the Maharaja of Kapurthala in 1923 and then the daughter of Kanwar Prithiraj Singh of Rajpipla

Visited Important countries in Europe in 1924 and 1932—Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Greece, Turkey, Balkans, etc., in 1927

Recreations Shooting, tennis and cricket

Heir-Apparent SRI YUVRAJ YASHODHAN SINGH, born December 1923

2nd Son Sri Rajkumar Ashokpal Singh, born August 1931.

Salute : 11 guns.

Address Mandi State, Punjab, India

Tel Address : " Paharpadsha " Mandi

Area of the State 1,200 square miles

Population . 207,465 *Annual Revenue* Rs. 15,16,127

Mandi is the premier hill State in the Punjab States Agency.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS.

Finance Secretary.

PANDIT KANWAR NARAIN, Bar-At-Law.

Foreign Secretary.

SIRDAR D. K. SEN, M A., B C L. (Oxon), LL B (Dublin),
 Bar-At-Law.

Home Secretary. KANWAR SHIV PAL, B Sc.





MAHARAJA PRATAP CHANDRA BHANJ DEO, Maharaja of Mayurbhanj.

Born. February 1901.

Succeeded to the Gadi on the 23rd April 1928 on the demise of his elder brother Lieutenant Maharaja Purna Chandra Bhanj Deo.

The Maharaja was admitted into the Chamber of Princes by his own right in March 1931 by the Government of India.

Educated At the Mayo College, Ajmere and Muir Central College, Allahabad.

Married On the 25th November 1925, the daughter of Kumar Sirdar Singhji and grand-daughter of the late Rajadhiraj Sir Nahar Singhji, K C I E., of Shahpura in Rajputana.

Heir Apparent : TIKAIT PRADEEP CHANDRA BHANJ DEO.

Area of State : 4,243 Square miles.

Population : 889,603

Revenue : Rs 28,31,428

Salute . Permanent salute of 9 guns.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Dewan & Chief Judge of the High Court.

Dr P K SEN, M A (Cal), M A, LL D. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law

Other Judges of the High Court.

Mr S N MUKHERJEE, B.L.

Mr A. K CHATTERJEE, B.L.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Revenue Officer (Excise, Income Tax and Zemindary).

Mr P. M MUKHERJEE, B.A.

Land Revenue Officer.

Mr S. K CHATTERJEE, B.A.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer.—Mr F. D. WELLWOOD, M.I. Mun. & C.Y. E.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Forest Officer—Mr F B GAGLIARDI, M R A.C., M E. F A

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Police.—Mr R C DASH.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Examiner of Accounts—Mr. J. G. MUKHERJEE, B.A.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Medical Officer and Superintendent of Central Jail—Dr. C. M. SINHA, M.B.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Education.—Mr. S. N. DAS, M.A., B.L., D. Ed.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

State Archaeologist—Mr. P. Acharya, B.Sc., M.R.A.S.

CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Registrar of Co-operative Societies—Mr. R. G. DAS, M.A., B.L.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Director of Industrial and Economic Survey.—Mr A. P. GOSH, M.S.C.I. (London).

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SHREE LUKHDHIRJI BAHADUR, K C S I, Maharaja of Morvi.

Born · 1876. Ascended the gadi 1922

Educated : Privately in India and England

Heir · YUVARAJ SHREE MAHENDRASINHJI Age 15.

Second Son · MAHARAJ KUMAR SHREE KALIKAKUMAR. Age 14.

Area of State · 822 square miles Morvi State has a district in Cutch also.

Population : 113,024 in 1931 (Increase during 1921-1931, 17 per cent).

Average revenue : Rs 40,00,000. *Salute* 11 guns.

Chief Port in the State · Navlakhi Regular periodical service of ocean-going steamers from Europe, Japan, Java as well as Indian Ports.

Morvi Railway, solely the property of the State, 102 miles.
Morvi Tramway, 94 miles.

State Postal Service, post offices in over 50 per cent. of the State villages ; letter-boxes in a further 20 per cent of them.

State Telephone, over 40 per cent. of the villages directly connected with the capital city.

Free primary and secondary education.

STATE COUNCIL

President.

P. B. GORADIA, B.A., LL.B.

Members.

R. S. DIKSHIT, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law.

M. P. BAXI, B.A., LL.B.

Additional Member.

P. P. JADEJA.





COLONEL HIS HIGHNESS
MAHARAJA SIR SRI
KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR
BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., G.B.E.,
Maharaja of Mysore.

Born: 4th June 1884.
Succeeded: 1st February 1895. *Educated*: Privately.
Invested with full ruling powers: 1902. Celebrated Silver Jubilee of his reign: 8th August 1927.

Area of the State: 29,474.82 square miles.

Population: 6,557,302.

Address: The Palace, Mysore, Bangalore; and Fern Hill (Nilgiris).

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Dewan of Mysore.

AMIN-UL-MULK SIR MIRZA M ISMAIL, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E.

Members.

RAJAKARYAPRASAKTA DIWAN BAHADUR M. N. KRISHNA RAO, B.A.

RAJMANTRAPRAVINA K. MATTHAN, B.A.

Private Secretary to His Highness.

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., J.P.

Huzur Secretary to His Highness.

RAJASABHABHUSHANA T. THUMBOO CHETTY, B.A.

Ruler : SHRIMAN RAJA UMRAO SINGH Ji Saheb of Nimrana Chiefship (Rajputana).

Born : 1896 A. D.

Ascended the Gadi in 1932.

Educated : At Mayo College, Ajmer.

Married : To the daughter of H. H. The Maharaja of Giddhour, and second time to the daughter of Raja Saheb of Jhalai.

Heir : R. K. RAJENDRA SINGH Ji.

Dewan : B. RAJ BAHADUR SAHEB, Deputy Collector.

Boundary : The State adjoins on the east and south to Mandawar and Behror Tehsils of Alwar. On the north-east it adjoins the detached blocks of Gurgaon villages grouped round Shahjahanpur. Along the north the boundary runs partly with British territory, the west touches the Narnaul Parganah of Patiala and Bawal Parganah of Nabha.

The ruling family of Nimrana descends directly from the well-known Maharaja Pirthivi Raj, which stands amongst the foremost families of the Chohan Rajputs.





MAJOR HIS HIGHNESS
ZUBD-TUL-MULK DEWAN
MAHAKHAN SHRI TALEY
MUHAMMED KHAN BAHADUR,
G.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., Nawab
of Palanpur.

Born On the 7th July,
1883

Educated · Privately.

Ascended the Gadi, 1918.

His Highness is a Yusufzai
Lohani Pathan.

H. H. is the 29th Ruler of the House

Palanpur is a very ancient Muslim State in India

His Highness went as a Delegate to the 9th Assembly
of the League of Nations held at Geneva in the month
of September, 1928.

Heir : NAWABZADA IQBAL MUHAMMED KHAN BAHADUR.

Area of State : 1768.89 square miles.

Population : 264,179.

Revenue : Rs. 10,62,466

Salute : 13 guns.

Two high roads from Ahmedabad pass through the State and a considerable trade in cloth, grain, sugar, and rice is carried on. The capital is Palanpur situated on the B. B. & C. I. Railway. It is a very old settlement of which mention was made in the 8th century.

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA MAHENDRA SIR YADVENDRA SINGH BAHADUR, KCSI, KCIE, of Panna, CI, belongs to the eldest direct line of descendants of the famous hero Maharaja Chhatrasal.

Born : January 31st, 1893

Succeeded to the Gadi : On 20th June, 1902.

Was invested with full Ruling powers on 4th February 1915

Educated . At the Mayo College at Ajmer, where he took the Diploma—Joined the Imperial Cadet Corps in 1913 Attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December, 1911

Married : On the 2nd December, 1912, the daughter of His late Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, and has two sons. Her Highness the late Maharani received the Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal of the 1st class on the 3rd June, 1916. She died in 1927. In 1928 His Highness married the sister of the present Maharaja of Jaipur

— His Highness was created a KCIE on the 2nd January, 1922, and the Insignia of KCSI was conferred on him on 1st January, 1932

Heir-apparent : RAJA BAHADUR NARENDRA SINGH JU DEO

Younger Maharaj Kumar : M K Pushpendra Singh Ju Deo

Area of State : 2,596 square miles

Population : 2,12,130

Revenue : Rs 11,00,000

Salute : 11 guns.

The administration of the State is carried on with the help of a Council consisting of three Ministers. His Highness himself is the President of the Council.

Revenue Minister : RAJA SHRI RAGHAVENDRA SINGH JU DEO
(Younger brother of His Highness).

Home Minister : RAJA SHRI BHARATENDRA SINGH JU DEO
(Youngest brother of His Highness).

Political Minister : PANDIT CHUNNI LAL SHARMA, M.A., LL.B.





Cavalry and four Battalions of Infantry, one Battery of Horse Artillery.

The State maintains a first grade College which imparts free education to State Subjects. Primary education is also free throughout the State.

Area 5,932 square miles

Population : 1,625,520.

Gross Income : Rupees One crore and thirty-five Lakhs.

Since the State has entered into alliance with the British Government in 1809, it has rendered help to the British Government on all critical occasions such as Gurkha War, Sikh War, Mutiny of 1857, Afghan War of 1878-79, Tirah and N.W.F. Campaign of 1897. On the outbreak of the European War His Highness placed the entire resources of his State at the disposal of His Majesty the King-Emperor and offered his personal services. Again in 1919 on the outbreak of hostilities with Afghanistan His Highness served personally on the Frontier on the Staff of the General Officer Commanding and the Imperial Service Contingent saw active service towards Kohat and Quetta Fronts. For his services on the N.W.F. His Highness was mentioned in despatches.

His Highness was selected by His Excellency the Viceroy to represent the Ruling Princes of India at the Imperial War Conference and Imperial War Cabinet in June, 1918, and during his stay in Europe His Highness paid visits to all the different and principal Fronts in Belgium, France, Italy and Egypt (Palestine) and received the following decorations from the allied Sovereigns and Governments. —

- (a) Grand Cordon of the Order de Leopold.
- (b) Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, France,
- (c) Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy,
- (d) Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile,
- (e) Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Roumania, and
- (f) Grand Cross of the Order of St. Saviour of Greece (1926).

His Highness represented the Indian Princes at the League of Nations in 1925. In 1926, he was elected Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes (Narendra Mandal). He was re-elected Chancellor of the Chamber in 1927-28-29-30. In 1930 His Highness led the Princes' delegation to the Round Table Conference. His Highness has again been elected Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes in 1933.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL HIS HIGHNESS FARZAND-I-KHAS DOULAT-I-INGLISHA, MANSUR-UL-ZAMAN AMIR-UL-UMRA MAHARAJA DHIRAJ RAJ RAJESHWAR SHRI MAHARAJA-I-KAJGAN SIR BUPINDER SINGH MOHINDER BAHDUR YADU VANSHAVATANS BHATTI KUL BHUSHAN, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., A.D.C., the present Ruler of Patiala, which is the largest of the Phulkian States and the premier State in the Punjab, was born in 1891, succeeded in 1900, and assumed the reins of Government in 1909, on attaining majority. His Highness the Maharaja Dhiraj enjoys at present a personal salute of 10 guns and he and his successors the distinction of exemption from presenting Nazar to the Viceroy in Durbar in perpetuity. The principal crops are grain, barley, wheat, sugarcane, rapeseed, cotton and tobacco. The State possesses valuable forests and is rich in antiquities. One hundred and thirty-eight miles of broad-gauge railway line comprising two sections—from Rupnur to Bhatinda and from Sirhind to Rupar—have been constructed by the State at its own cost. His Highness maintains a Contingent of two Regiments of

CAPTAIN MEHERBAN
MALOJIRAO MUDHOJI-
RAO NAIK NIMBALKAR
(Maratha), Ruler of Phaltan

Born : 11th Sept. 1896.

Educated at : Kolhapur
and Rajkot, obtained
Diploma of the Rajkumar
College.

Married : In 1913 S.
Laxmidevi, daughter of
Shrimant Raje Shambhu-
singrao Jadhav, First Class
Sardar of Malegaon B.K.
in the Poona District.



Heir : SHRIMANT PRATAPSINH alias BAPUSAHEB.

Date of Succession : 15th November 1917. Phaltan
State dates its origin as far back as the middle of 13th century.
The State has full control over its administration, having the
right to inflict capital punishment and to enact its own laws.

Area of State : 397 sq. miles.

Population : 58,761.

Revenue : Rs. 4,58,095.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

President :

K. V. GODBOLE, Esq., B.A., LL.B., *Dewan*.

Vice-President :

S. M. DANI, Esq., B.A., LL.B., *Finance Member*.

Members :

S. H. KHER, Esq., B.A., LL.B., *Revenue Member*.

B. L. LIKHITE, Esq., M.A., LL.B., *Home Member*.



HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SHRI SIR NATWARSINHJI BAHADUR, K.C.S.I., Maharaja Rana Saheb of Porbandar.

Born : 1901 *Succeeded to the gadi*, 1908.

Educated : At the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

Married : In 1920 Kunvari Shri Rupaliba, M.B.E., daughter of His Highness Thakore Saheb Shri Sir Daulat Singhji Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Thakore Saheb of Limbdi

His Highness ranks fourth among the Ruling Princes of

Kathiawar enjoying plenary powers.

Club : The Roshanara Club, Delhi, the Maconochie Club, Porbandar.

Area of State : 642.25 square miles. *Population* : 115,741.

Revenue : Rs. 20,00,000. *Salute* : 13 guns

STATE OFFICERS.

Dewan : KUMAR SHRI PRATAPSINHJI RAMSINHJI

Naib Dewan : MR. AMRITLAL T. MEHTA, B.A., LL.B.

Private Secretary : JADEJA PRATAPSINHJI.

Judicial Secretary :

MR. BHUPATRAY M. BUCH, B.A., LL.B.

Railway Manager : MR. H. DALE GREEN.

Chief Medical Officer :

DR. D. N. KALYANWALA, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.S.M., L.M. & S. (Bom), etc.

Ports Commissioner :

CAPT. R. S. RAJA IYER, B. Com.

Officer Commanding the State Forces :

MAJOR UDEYSINHJI N. GOHIL.

HIS HIGHNESS NAWAB SAHEB JALALUDINKHAN BABI BAHADUR, the present Ruler of Radhanpur State, is a descendant of the illustrious Babu family who since the reign of Humayun have always been prominent in the annals of Guzerat.

Born 1889 *Invested with full powers on 27th November, 1910*

Educated At the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and secured the Final Diploma in the year 1909. His Highness was the first Chief in the Bombay Presidency to win the Guzerat Cup at the Pig-Sticking Meet at Bhandu, in the year 1911.

The Nawab Saheb is a member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right from the beginning.

Hereditary and permanent salute. 11 guns

The State of Radhanpur is situated in the North of Guzerat and has 172 villages. It is a first class State in the States of Western India with full Plenary, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction.

The State pays no tribute to the British Government or to any other Indian State, but on the contrary receives an annual Jama (tribute) amounting in all to Rs. 1,712 from some of the surrounding villages.

Area of the State : 1,150 square miles.

Population : 70,530 according to census of 1931.

Average gross revenue : Rs. 7,50,000 to 8,00,000.

Cotton, wheat, rapeseed, castorseed and different kinds of grain are the principal agricultural products.





HIS HIGHNESS THAKORE SAHEB SHRI DHARMENDRA RASINHJI, Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, Kathiawar

Born · On 4th March 1910, succeeded to the Gadi on 21st April 1931

Educated · At Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and later on in England at the High Gate School, London. He belongs to the Vibhani clan of Jadeja Rajputs and enjoys plenary powers in the administration of the State

Area of the State · 283 sq. miles

Population · 75,540

Average Revenue · Rs 12,50,000

Dynastic Salute · 9 guns.

The Administration is carried on a Secretariat system in co-operation with Praja Pratinidhi Sabha or People's Representatives Assembly based on universal franchise with a Legislative Council and democratic Municipality linked thereto.

Rajkot town is a trade emporium, also known for its various industrial activities. It is the headquarters of the W I S Agency, has a "Rajkumar" College and is served by three important Railway lines. Educationally it is a premier city in Kathiawar.

STATE OFFICERS.

Political Secretary · DARBAR SHRI VIRAVALA.

Palace Secretary · DARBAR SHRI MADARSINHJI.

Judicial Secretary · MR. ABHECHAND G. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.

General Secretary · MR. TRIBHUVANDAS P. BHATT.

Revenue Secretary · MR. DAHYABHAI B. DOSHI.

Public Works Secretary · MR. NENSI MONJI.

Sar Nyayadhish · MR. H. R. BUCH, B.A., LL.B.

Police Superintendent · K. S. VALERAVALA.

Chief Medical Officer · DR. K. N. BAM, L.M. & S.

Educational Inspector · MR. C. A. BUCH, M.A.

Private Secretary · JAYANTILAL L. JOBANPUTRA, B.A., LL.B.

MAJOR HIS HIGHNESS
MAHARAJA SHRI VIJAY-
SINHJI, K.C.S.I., MAHA-
RAJA OF RAJPIPLA.

Family : Gohel Rajput.

Born : 30th January 1890

Date of succession : 26th September 1915.

Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkote and Imperial Cadet Corp, Dehra Dun

Has travelled extensively in Europe and America.

Clubs : Marlborough Club, London, Hurlingham Club, London ; Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay, The Calcutta Club, Calcutta

Recreations : Polo, Racing, Shooting

Heir-apparent YUVARAJ SHRI RAJENDRASINHJI *Born* 1912

Younger Sons : Maharaj Kumar Pramodsinhji *Born* 1915. Maharaj Kumar Indrajitsinhji *Born* 1925

Rajpipla is the Premier State in the Gujerat States Agency. Its Rulers enjoy full internal sovereignty

Area of State 1,517.50 square miles

Population 2,06,085 according to the Census of 1931

Revenue. Rs. 27,00,000. *Salute*. 13 guns—Permanent Hereditary.

Indian States Forces Infantry. Full Company of 165 men A class first line troops Cavalry Troop of 25, B class

Important Feature : The State possesses Cornehan and Agate mines. The famous cup of Ptolemy is known to have come from the mines at Limbodra in the Rajpipla State

Capital : Rajpipla, a pretty little town surrounded on 3 sides by the river Karjan with a population of about 15,000 and is studded with beautiful buildings principal amongst which are the Palace, Guest House, High School and the Gymkhana

Principal reforms introduced by His Highness the present Maharaja :

1. Making all services pensionable
2. Extension of the Survey Settlement System to every village in the State
3. Making Primary Education free and grant of liberal scholarships for secondary and higher education
4. Liberal endowments for the benefit of widows and the destitute.
5. Encouragement to Trade and Industry. Introduction of the 1927 A. L. F. Variety of cotton throughout the State and development of Pressing and Ginning Industries.
6. Extension of Railways.
7. Introduction and organisation of State Forces.
8. Introduction of the Legislative Council.

Principal Officer : PHEROZE D KOTHAVALA, Dewan.





RAJA BAHADUR GIRIVAR PRASAD NARAYAN SINGH OF RANKA RAJ, District Palamau (Bihar and Orissa), area 416 square miles

Born 1885 *Succeeded his father late Raja Govind Prasad Singh in 1911.*

Educated At the Queen's College, Benares, renowned for his devout character and charitable disposition, a great encourager of education—Sanskrit education in particular,—maintains a charitable dispensary at Ranka and has recently

constructed the Govind High English School at Garhwa, named after his illustrious father, and opened by Sir Hugh Stephenson, late Governor of Bihar and Orissa; every important public institution in the district is benefited by his munificence.

The Raja Bahadur belongs to the famous Gor clan of Ajmer Rajputs and ranks first among the leading Zamindars of Palamau. Throughout its history his family has been fervently loyal to the British Government and rendered remarkable services during the Indian Mutiny and on several other occasions. First rate assistance was rendered to the Government by the well-known Raja Shiva Prasad Singh, one of the ancestors of Ranka family, in the conquest of and the maintenance of order in Palamau, for which the whole of Pargana Palamau was settled with him for some time. In recognition of the loyal services and public activities the title of Raja was conferred in 1922 and of Raja Bahadur in the year 1931. Raja Bahadur's eldest son and heir-apparent, YUVARAJ GIRINDRA NARAYAN SINGH, is being educated at the Govind High School.

It was at Ranka that H. E. Lord Minto, a former Viceroy of India, shot his first tiger in India in 1906, and since then it has been honoured by the visits of the Governors of Bihar and Orissa on several occasions

COLONEL HIS HIGHNESS
SIR SAJJAN SINGHJI,
G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.,
K.C.V.O., A.D.C. to H.R.H.
the Prince of Wales,
Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of
Ratlam.

Born : 13th January 1880. Descended from younger branch of Jodhpur family. He is the recognised head of the Rathor clan and maintains a moral supremacy over Rajput Chiefs in Malwa.

Educated : At the Daly College at Indore and succeeded his father (Sir Ranjit Singhji, K.C.I.E.) in 1893.

Married : In 1902 a daughter of His Highness the Maharao of Cutch and in 1922, a daughter of the well-known Soda Rajput family of Jamnagar, by whom he has three daughters and two sons.

Served in European War (France) from April 1915 upto 1918; was mentioned in despatches; was presented with "Croix d' Officier of the Legion d' Honneur" by the French Government and was granted the honorary rank of Colonel in the British Army in 1918. Served in Afghan War in 1919.

Has enjoyed an international reputation as a Polo Player.

Heir-apparent : MAHARAJKUMAR LOKENDRA SINGHJI.

Area of State : 693 square miles.

Population : 107,321.

Revenue : Rs. 10 lakhs.

Salute : 13 guns (local salute 15 guns).

Administration : Of the State is carried on with the help of a Council of which His Highness is the President and RAO BAHADUR DEVSHANKER J. DAVE, Advocate, is Dewan and Vice-President.





HIS HIGHNESS BANDHVESH MAHRAJADHIRAJA SIR GULAB SINGH BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Rewa. (Rajput Baghel).

Born : 1903. Ascended the gadi in 1918; invested with ruling powers in 1922.

Educated : Privately.

Married : In 1919 a sister of His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur, and also married in 1925 the daughter of His late Highness the Maharaja Sir Madan Singh, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Ruler of Kishangarh. The Maharaja is a noted

sportsman and has shot 459 tigers

Heir-apparent : SRI YUVRAJ MAHARAJ KUMAR MARTAND SINGH SAHEB (born in 1923).

Area of State : 13,000 square miles.

Population : 1,587,445.

Revenue : Rs. 60,00,000.

Salute : 17 guns.

Rewa is the largest and the easternmost State in the Central India Agency. The State is bounded on the North by the Banda, Allahabad and Mirzapur Districts of the U. P., on the East by the Mirzapur District and the Feudatory State of Chhota Nagpur, on the South by the Central Provinces, and on the West by the States of Maihar, Nagod, Sohawal and Kothi.

The Administration is carried on with the assistance of a State Council of 9 members including His Highness who is the President. There is also a Chief Court consisting of three Judges. A Raj Parishad consisting of 39 members, with the number of officials and non-officials almost equal, has also been established to advise on such matters of public interest as are referred to it.

**R A J A BAHADUR
LEELADHAR SINGH,**
the present Ruler of
Sakti State.

Born : 5th Feb. 1892.

Succeeded to the gadi
1915.

E d u c a t e d at the
Rajkumar College,
Raipur.



Married in 1914. Due to the demise of his first wife
married a second time in 1929.

Heir-apparent : LAL JIVENDRA NATH BAHADUR
SINGH—Born 12th August 1916.

Title of Raja Bahadur conferred in 1929 as a
personal distinction for keen interest in the administration
of the State.

Since the accession of Raja Bahadur Leeladhar
Singh to the gadi a steady progress in the affairs of the
State has been made all round.

Area : 130 square miles.

Population : 48,493.

Annual Revenue : Rs. 1,16,765.

Annual Tribute : Rs. 1,500.

Diwan : PANDIT GANGADIN SHUKUL.



RAJA SHRIMANT YESH-WANTRAO HINDURAO GHORPADE, MAMLAKAT-MADAR, SENAPATHI, Ruler of Sandur.

Born : 1908. *Succeeded to the Throne in 1928. Assumed the reins of administration in 1930.*

Married : On 22nd Dec. 1929 the eldest daughter of Umadat-Ul-Mulk, R a j Rajendra, Major Maloji Narsingh Rao Shitole, Deshmukh, Rustamjung Bahadur of Gwalior.

A son and heir was born to the Ruler on the 7th December 1931

In 1923 the State was brought into direct political relations with the Government of India, in pursuance of Paragraph 310 of the Montford Report, to the effect that "all important States should be placed in direct political relations with the Government of India."

The State possesses sandalwood forests and rich manganese mines. Ramandrug Sanitarium (Altitude 3,200 feet) and Shri Karteekswami Temple are the places of interest.

All temples, wells and schools have been thrown open from 1932 to all Hindus irrespective of caste or creed. Education is imparted free in the State, up to the Matriculation standard.

The "Huzur Darbar" (Executive Council) was constituted on the 1st of April 1932. The Dewan, two Secretaries to Government and any number of extra members whom the Ruler may be pleased to nominate, form the "Huzur Darbar." The following are the Members of the "Huzur Darbar."

- (i) Shrimant Sardar B. Y. Ghorpade.
- (ii) Meherban G. T. Konnur, B.A.
- (iii) Meherban V. Narasimharao, M.A.
- (iv) Meherban B. V. Krishnan Kutty Menon, B.A., B.L.

To afford to the people an opportunity for expressing their wants and wishes to the Government and to enable them to learn first hand how their actions affect the people and to have the benefit of the suggestions of the latter regarding these measures, the Ruler was pleased to issue a Proclamation on the 20th April 1931, constituting a State Council.

LIEUTENANT HIS HIGHNESS
MEHERBAN SRIMANT
SIR CHINTAMANRAO
DHUNDIRAO alias APPA SAHEB
PATWARDHAN, K C I E , Raja
of Sangli.

Born 1890 *Ascended*
the Gadi in 1903. *Educated*
at the Rajkumar College at
Rajkot. Her Highness is a
daughter of Sir M V. Joshi,
K C I E , C.I.E , of Amraoti,
Ex Home Member of the
Government of Central Pro-
vinces.

Her SHRIMANT RAJ-
KUMAR MADHAVRAO alias
RAO SAHEB PATWARDHAN
YUVARAJ.

Area of State 1,136 sq miles.

Population 258,442

Revenue : Rs 16,43,742.

Salute : 9 guns permanent and 11 personal. Enjoys
I Class Jurisdiction, power to try for Capital Offences any
persons except British subjects.

Member or first substitute member of the Standing Committee
of the Chamber of Princes since 1924. Served also as a Member
of the I and II Round Table Conferences and as a member of the
Federal Structure Committee. He has been elected a member of
the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes in 1933.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Dewan.

RAO BAHADUR G. R. BARVE, B.A.

2nd Councillor.

MR. Y. A. THOMBARE, B.A.

3rd Councillor.

RAO BAHADUR G. V. PATWARDHAN, B.A., LL.B.

4th Councillor.

MR. Y. V. KOLHATKAR, B.A., LL.B.





Government Administration of the State for more than a year preparatory to his being invested with full powers. He is an intelligent Prince who keenly supervises the administration of the State. During his regime many improvements have been made and the State is making good progress: The revenue of the State increased—Its lands have been surveyed and regular settlements introduced—Provision for English education made for the first time and Primary and Secondary education made free throughout the State—Election system sanctioned for Municipality—Free medical relief extended by opening new dispensaries in the district. Many other improvements have been introduced during his regime such as founding of permanent Famine Relief Fund, granting of liberal tagavi loans to the agriculturists during the time of scarcity. Money is also advanced to the local merchants by way of encouragement at cheap rate of interest. Other improvements of utility such as installation of electricity in the towns of Sant and Rampur, clock tower, public gardens, metalled roads in parts have also been made. The regime of Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji has been anything but a bed of roses. Famine and lean years had made the financial condition of the State far from satisfactory; but wise management has been instrumental to keeping its head up.

The Rajaji exercises full powers and enjoys a dynastic salute of 9 guns. Primogeniture is the rule of succession to the Gadi and the Darbar's right of adoption has been recognised and confirmed by Government.

During the Great War the services of the Rajaji Saheb were appreciated by Government. The Government were also pleased to recognise the right of the Rajaji to be a member of the Chamber of Princes.

Heir-apparent: MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI PRAVINSINHJI was born on 1st December 1907.

Educated in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

Married Maharaj Rajkumari, daughter of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, Heir-apparent, Cutch State, on 15th May 1928, at Bhuj.

THE Ruling Family in the Sant State belongs to the Perwar or Parmar caste of Rajput and is believed to have descended from the celebrated family of Vikramaditya and Raja Bhoj of Ujjain. They first came down from Dhar and settled at Jhalod and finally about the 13th Century at Sant. The founder of the family was Rana Sant who with his brother Limdev was forced to leave Jhalod and established himself at Sant

Area 394 square miles.

Population 83,538 (1931).

Revenue Rs 5,29,428.

The present Ruler Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji was born on 24th March 1881 and installed on the Gadi in 1896. He was formally invested with full powers on 10th May 1902. He was educated in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and was associated with the

SAPTASRI MAHARAJA
SIR BIR MITRODAYA
SING DEO, DHAR-
MANIDHI, JNANGUNAKAR,
K.C.I.E., of Sonpur State.
Descended from the
Chohan Rajputs once
represented by the historical
Prithviraj of Delhi
and Ajmere.

Born : 1874.

Ascended the Gadi in
1902.

Married in 1895, the
daughter of the Raja of
Kashipur, who is now
MAHARANI SRIMATI LADY PARVATI DEVI, 1st Class Kaisar-
I-Hind, Life-Fellow, Patna University.

Heir-apparent : MAHARAJKUMAR SRIMAN SUDHANGSHU
SEKHAR SING DEO, M R A. S., the general administrator of the
State under the Ruler, and President of the Popular Assembly
(Vichar-Samiti).

Area : 961 square miles

Population . 237,920.

Income : Rs. 5,17,000.

Permanent Salute : 9 guns.

Secretary :

AMARENDR A NATH SARKAR, B. L.

Legal Adviser :

B. C. MAZUMDAR, ADVOCATE, CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.





TAMKOHI RAJ in the Gorakhpur District (U.P.) dates its prominence long before the Mohomedan Rule in India though recognition of titles and Mansabs were obtained during the reigns of the Emperors of Delhi by Raja Kalyan Mal and Raja Hamir Sahi, and from the British Government in the time of Raja Kharag Bahadur Sahi.

Raja Indrajit Pratap Bahadur Sahi, the present Raja Saheb of Tamkohi, at

the age of 5 years succeeded his father, Raja Shatrujit Pratap Bahadur Sahi after his death in the year 1898, since when many improvements have been made to the Estate in almost all directions—Political, Industrial, Social and Educational. The Raja Saheb has been a member of the Legislative Council since the time of the Reforms of 1920 though at present has discontinued his connection temporarily owing to some important Estate affairs requiring his personal attendance. He is still on the roll of many Government and Public Institutions and has contributed a lot to the well-being of his ryots and for the progress of the Estate during the short period he has had charge of the Raj. He is popular among all sections of the Public of Gorakhpur acting presently as the President of the District Board.

The Raja Saheb is closely related to His Highness the Maharaja of Benares in U. P. and of Bettiah and Tekari in the Bihar Province.

The Estate comprises of 462 villages in the districts of Gorakhpur and Basti in U.P. and Chhapra, Gaya, Muaffarpur and Darbhanga in Bihar Province.

HIS HIGHNESS SRI PADMANABHA DASA VANCHI PALA RAMA VARMA KULASEKHARA KIRITAPATI MANNEY SULTAN MAHARAJA RAJA RAMARAJA BAHADUR SHAMSHER JANG Maharaja of Travancore.

Born : 7th November 1912

Ascended . The Musnad 1st September 1924.

Invested with Ruling powers 6th November 1931

Educated : Privately.

Heir : HIS HIGHNESS MARTANDA VARMA ELAYA RAJA.

Travancore is one of the largest Indian States in South India under the Political control of the Government of India. It is bounded on the North by the State of Cochin and the District of Coimbatore, on the East by the Districts of Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly and on the South and West by the Indian ocean and the Arabian sea. Travancore has an area of 7,625 square miles and according to the census of 1931, the population is 5,095,973. The State now stands in the forefront of educated India. According to the census of 1931, the number of literates per 1,000 of the population excluding children under 5 years of age is 289. For males the figures are 408 per 1,000, and for females 168. The Ruler of Travancore is the source of all authority, judicial, administrative and legislative. The government of the country is conducted in the name and under the control of His Highness the Maharaja.

The Dewan is His Highness' sole minister.

Revenue : Sr. Rs. 2,23,19,175.

Salute : 19 guns.

Dewan : T. AUSTIN, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law





SHRI MANT ABAJIRAO KRISHNA *alias* A BABAHEB PANDIT PANT PRATINIDHI, the present Ruling Chief of Vishalgad State.

Born : 1868 Succeeded his father, the late Shrimant Krishnarao Bausaheb, on his demise in 1871.

Invested with full ruling powers in November 1891.

Educated : At the Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Malkapur is the principal town of the State and is situated about 29 miles to the north-west of Kolhapur on the Kolhapur-Ratnagiri Road. All principal offices of the State are situated there. The historical Fort of Vishalgad which was the old capital of the State and from which the State takes its name, is about 18 miles from Malkapur. The State consists of 65 villages in all.

Area of the State . 236 square miles.

Population : 33,000.

Revenue : 2 lakhs.

Eldest son of the Chief and Herr-apparent : SHRI MANT BHAVANRAO BABASAHEB is a graduate of the Bombay University and has been looking after the administration of the State for his father with the permission of the British Government since 1918.

Karbhari : RAOSAHEB G. V. KHANDEKAR, B.A., LL.B., who is in the service of the State for the last 30 years.

There are other law graduates in the State service working as the Chief's Secretary and Sub-Judge, etc.

Principal forest produce : Myrabolium.

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARANA SHRI AMARSINHJI BAHADUR, K.C.I.E., Ruler of Wankaner.

Born. 4th January 1879.

Succession. 12th June, 1881
Assumption of full powers of the State. 18th March, 1899.

Educated. At Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

Area of the State. 417 sq miles.

Population. 44,280

Revenue. Rs. 7,50,000.

Heir-apparent — MAHARAJ KUMAR SHRI PRATAPSINHJI,

born 12th April, 1907

Dewan · M. D. SOLANKI, B.A., LL.B.

Chief Medical Officer : J. S. SHAH, L.M. & S

Superintendent of Police and Military Secretary : RAO BAHADUR
MOHANLAL P. SHAH.

Naib Dewan . I. K. PANDYA, B.A., LL.B

Private Secretary : D. L. MEHTA, B.A.

State Engineer · V. J. SHAH, B.E.

Niyayadhish : H. M. GHODADHRA, B.A., LL.B.

Head Master : L. D. MEHTA, B.A.

Treasury Officer : K. L. GANDHI, B.A., LL.B.

Municipal Secretary and Lekh Adhikari : J. K. PATEL.



